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EXAMINER

A. Berman

December 23, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated September 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 7 and 13 to read as follows: